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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, MX
SUBJ: MEXICAN INTEREST IN RENTING REFINERY SPACE IN U.S.
OR OTHER COUNTRIES

1. A WELL PLACED SOURCE IN THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY HAS REVEALED THAT, IN LINE WITH MEXICO'S EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAXIMIZING RECEIPTS FROM PETROLEUM EXPORTS, MEXICO IS CONTEMPLATING RENTING UNUSED REFINERY CAPACITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING CRUDE TO A LEASED REFINERY IN THE U.S. AND MARKETING THE REFINED PRODUCT THROUGH DOMESTIC U.S. COMMERCIAL OUTLETS, UNDER MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAJOR U.S. COMPANY.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, SUCH A PLAN WOULD COINCIDE WITH MEXICO'S NEED TO MAXIMIZE INCOME FROM CRUDE, WHILE ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDING MEXICO'S COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH MAJOR OIL COMPANIES.

4. THIS INDICATES THAT MEXICANS HOPE TO MAXIMIZE REVENUES FROM PETROLEUM AND TO GIVE SOME BASIS TO OTHERWISE UNSUBSTANTIATED
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